



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5459

LCO No. 867

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DELIVERY OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 32 of the general statutes be amended to establish (1) a
- 2 uniform system to apply for assistance from the Department of
- 3 Economic and Community Development, (2) a training program to
- 4 educate local nonprofits, chambers of commerce and other
- 5 organizations regarding the programs and services offered by the
- 6 Department of Economic and Community Development and the
- 7 application process associated with those programs and services, and
- 8 (3) an electronic portal to foster communication between the
- 9 Department of Economic and Community Development and such local
- 10 organizations.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen partnerships between the Department of Economic and Community Development and local organizations in order to make Department of Economic and Community Development services and programs available to businesses on a local level.